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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of May 28, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the paragraph on page 1, starting on line 24 and continuing on to page 2, with the following:

A' After a machine feeds a sheet from a tray, the sheet's travel inside the machine is monitored with paper path sensors that have to be cleared at predetermined times. The time from the sheet's leading edge making a sensor to the trail edge clearing the sensor is nominally the sheet length divided by the transport speed. Obviously, this time is different for different sheet lengths. Machines use predetermined timer values for different sheet lengths and should the sheet length be incorrectly set-up, the result is timing error and machine shutdown. Also, should the sheet's actual width be different from the set-up, the machine will print images, undesirably, to the wrong places.